

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

T H U R S D A Y, M A R C H 21, 1799:

In COUNCIL, Annapolis, March 8, 1799.

ORDERED, That the act to alter, abolish and repeal certain parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as are therein mentioned, and the act to alter, abolish and repeal, such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as are therein mentioned, be published once in each week, for the term of three months, in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, the Rights of Man, at Frederick-town, and the Herald, at Easton, and in Green's and English's paper, at George-town.

By order,

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk
of the Council of Maryland.

An ACT to alter, abolish and repeal, certain parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as are therein mentioned.

WHEREAS the holding elections at any one place in each county of this state is attended with great inconvenience to all citizens remote from said place, and operates to deprive many persons entitled to suffrage from the exercise of that right; and as it is desirable that the full, free and fair voice of the people should be expressed in their choice of the functionaries of government,

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the several counties of this state, for the purpose of holding all future elections for delegates, electors of the senate, and sheriffs of the several counties, shall be divided into separate districts in the manner herein after directed, viz. Saint Mary's county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Kent county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Calvert county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Charles county shall be divided and laid off into four separate districts, Talbot county shall be divided and laid off into four separate districts, Somerset county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Dorchester county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Cecil county shall be divided and laid off into four separate districts, Prince-George's county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, Queen-Anne's county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Worcester county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, Frederick county shall be divided and laid off into seven separate districts, Harford county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, Caroline county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Washington county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, Montgomery county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, Allegany county shall be divided and laid off into six separate districts.

III. *And be it enacted,* That Anne-Arundel county, including the city of Annapolis, shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts.

IV. *And be it enacted,* That Baltimore county, out of the limits of the city of Baltimore, shall be divided and laid off into seven districts, and that the city of Baltimore shall be laid off into eight districts.

V. *And be it enacted,* That all and every part of the constitution and form of government relating to the judges, time, place and manner, of holding elections in the city of Baltimore, and all and every part of the second, third, fifth, fourteenth and forty-second sections of the constitution and form of government of this state, which relate to the judges, place, time and manner of holding the several elections for delegates, electors of the senate, and sheriffs of the several counties, be and the same are hereby abrogated, repealed and annulled, and the same shall hereafter be regulated by law.

VI. *And be it enacted,* That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly, after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the constitution and form of government directs, that in such case this act, and the alteration of the said constitution contained therein, shall be considered as a part, and shall constitute and be valid as a part, of the said constitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

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VI. *And be it enacted,* That no person possessing the qualification of property required by the constitution shall be entitled to vote at any election to be held for sheriffs, delegates to the general assembly, or electors of the senate, unless there be some written evidence that he is worth thirty pounds, or a freehold of fifty acres of land, at the time he offers to vote, this written evidence to be an assessment of property to that amount, which assessment may be made at any time before such person offers to vote, upon his producing satisfactory testimony of his possessing such property; the manner of making out such assessment, and the person or persons to judge of the qualification as to property, to be hereafter regulated by law.

VII. *And be it enacted,* That all parts of the constitution and form of government not herein before enumerated, which are repugnant to, and inconsistent with, the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed, annulled and avoided.

VIII. *And be it enacted,* That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly, after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the constitution and form of government directs, that in such case this act, and the alteration of the said constitution contained therein, shall be considered as a part, and shall constitute and be valid as a part, of the said constitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

In COUNCIL, Annapolis, January 29, 1799.

ORDERED, That the act, entitled, A Supplement to the act for the establishment and regulation of levy courts in the several counties of this state, the act, entitled, An act to repeal part of an act, entitled, A Supplement to the act for the establishment and regulation of levy courts in the several counties of this state, and the supplement to the act for the direction of sheriffs and coroners in the return of jurors, and for the better regulation of juries, be published once in each week, for the term of six weeks, in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, the Rights of Man, at Frederick-town, Green and English's paper, at George-town, and in the Easton paper.

By order,

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clk.

A Supplement to the act for the establishment and regulation of levy courts in the several counties of this state.

BE it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That the governor and council be authorized and

required annually to appoint and commission for each county in this state, seven of the most discreet and best qualified persons of the said county, from the list of those annually commissioned as justices of the peace, who shall be styled in the commission justices of the levy court of such county, and who shall be dispersed as equally as may be through the county; and that in case any vacancy shall happen in any of the said courts by refusal to sit, death, removal out of the county, resignation or disqualification, the governor and council be authorized and required from time to time to supply such vacancy.

And be it enacted, That the governor and council shall appoint eleven justices of the peace as justices of the levy court for Baltimore county, four of whom shall be resident in the city of Baltimore, and the remaining seven resident in the county, any thing in this act to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it enacted, That the justices of the levy courts aforesaid, or a majority of them, shall be and are hereby invested with all powers which the justices of the peace of said counties have had at their respective meetings as levy courts of their said counties.

And be it enacted, That no member of the general assembly, or commissioner of the tax, shall be appointed under this act.

And be it enacted, That each of the justices of the levy courts aforesaid shall have and receive, as a compensation for his services, the sum of two dollars; and no more, for every day he shall attend the duty of his office, the said allowance to be assessed and levied as other county charges.

And be it enacted, That no justice of the peace of any of the several counties of this state, other than those justices appointed and commissioned by virtue of this act, shall have or exercise any of the powers given to the justices of the levy courts to be appointed and commissioned in virtue of this act, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

This act to continue and be in force until the twentieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and one, and until the end of the next session of assembly that shall happen thereafter.

An ACT to repeal part of an act, entitled, A Supplement to the act for the establishment and regulation of levy courts in the several counties of this state.

WHEREAS by an act, entitled, A Supplement to the act for the establishment and regulation of levy courts in the several counties of this state, passed at this present session of assembly, it is enacted, that no member of the general assembly, nor commissioner of the tax, shall be appointed a justice of the levy court under the said act; and whereas exclusions from office ought not to be introduced further than public utility may absolutely require,

Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That so much of the said act as provides that no member of the general assembly, or commissioner of the tax, shall be appointed a justice of the levy court under said act, be and the same is hereby repealed and made void and of no effect; any thing in the said act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the direction of sheriffs and coroners in the return of jurors, and for the better regulation of juries.

BE it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That the general court, and every county court, shall at all times have power to direct talemen to be summoned to serve on juries, where, without such talemen, there would not be twenty of the original pannel exclusive of the jury charged, from whom a jury can be formed, and if the parties, or their counsel, agree, the drawing of a pannel of twenty jurors in any cause may be dispensed with.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRINCE-GEORGE'S COUNTY.

I AM solicited by my friends to offer myself as a candidate at your next election, and at the particular request of some of the leading characters on Patowmack I now take my pen to address you on that head. It has been said in our county that I am not a decided character, you know my heart too well for me to dwell on that subject—true, I never was of any party in my life; I trust I never shall. I admit our constitution as one of the best in the world, and I hope I ever shall be watchful of the rights and liberties of our citizens—If you think me a character worthy of your confidence I shall humbly thank you for your votes—Should I be elected I pledge my honour honestly shall be my motto, sincerity my creed. Give me leave to subscribe myself

Your humble servant,

R. A. CONTRE.

Bladenburg, December 5, 1798.

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.

The following important letter has just come to hand.

From a thorough knowledge of the character of the gentleman who writes this letter, of his caution in communicating political intelligence, and his practice of noticing no report in his letters, which has not been perfectly well authenticated, as well as from a review of the uniform correctness of all former information from the same source, I am enabled to assert, that the following may be relied on minutely true.

Extract of a letter from Lisbon to a respectable mercantile house in this city, dated 5th January last.

"The French have lately met a severe check in Italy. The king of Naples, at the head of his army, has taken possession of the Pope's dominions, and everywhere beat the French army most severely. On the Neapolitans entering the city of Rome, general Mack, the commander in chief, summoned the castle of St. Angelo, which was still in possession of the French, to surrender, which they refused. He then sent them a message declaring that if they fired on the city, that for every gun, he would deliver a Frenchman to the populace. This did not intimidate the French—they fired several guns, and general Mack, as good as his word, delivered as many Frenchmen to the mob, who murdered them in the most cruel manner—he then sent them another message relating what he had done, and what had happened to the poor Frenchmen, who had fallen victims to their folly, on which they ceased firing and delivered up the castle. A few days after that, a severe engagement took place between 25,000 French, and about 35,000 Neapolitans, in which the latter were victorious—they took about 4000 prisoners, and killed in battle about 5000.

"The loss of the Neapolitans was very trivial compared with that of the French. The son of the king of Naples was arrived with a division of the army of Civita Vecchia, and had taken possession of that city and port. The Romans were every where flocking in great numbers to enter the Neapolitan army. I have no doubt but the French will be more rapidly driven out of Italy than they entered it. Buonaparte, all accounts agree, was shot at a council of war, by an Egyptian foldier, and his whole army by this time destroyed—so much for that expedition.

"Malta is also taken, and the Neapolitan flag hoisted on the fortifications. Minorca is also taken by the English, which is of great consequence to their Mediterranean fleet, as Port Mahon is very convenient and commodious for repairing their men of war and cruisers in those seas.

"This year will, in my opinion, be a year of the greatest events that have ever happened in Europe; and if the talked of coalition takes place, which no doubt must for its own internal defence of the combined nations, I should not be surprised to see a king on the throne of France again, or Europe become one barbarous banditti."

The president of the United States left town yesterday, for his seat in Massachusetts.

By further private accounts from Northampton, we learn that the insurrection gathers head there.

The Marshal, with a few mounted followers, set off again on Monday for the scene of insurrection, with a view of arresting some of the leading rebels.

Several outrages have been recently committed upon the persons of the most respectable characters, by the Northampton rebels.

Extract of a letter from captain Thomas Truxton, to the Secretary of the navy, dated on board the United States ship Constellation, in sight of the island of St. Christopher's, February 10, 1799.

DEAR SIR,

I WROTE you the 4th instant, to which I must beg leave to refer, and soon after weighed from Basseterre road, St. Christopher's, and proceeded to sea, having made the necessary arrangements with the merchants and masters of vessels for a convoy, to sail this day for the United States, under charge of the Norfolk and Richmond, which vessels I directed to cruise, in the mean-time, near St. Bartholomews and St. Marthas, so as to be at hand to proceed with the convoy at the time appointed. As soon as I left the road of Basseterre (which I did with the Constellation) I stretched under Montserrat and towards Guadalupe by the wind, and from thence under the lee of Antigua and Barbuda. In this rout I only met two merchant vessels, and a British frigate. I therefore thought it best to change my ground, which I did, and run down towards the island of Nevis, and on the 9th instant, at noon, that island bearing W. S. W. five leagues distance, discovered a large ship to leeward, on which I bore down; she hoisted American colours, and I made our private signals for the day, as well as that of the British, but finding she answered neither, I immediately suspected her to be an enemy, and in a short time after found, that my suspicions were well founded, for she hoisted the French national colours, and fired a gun to windward (which is a signal of an enemy). I continued bearing down on her, and at a quarter past 3 P. M. she hailed me several times; and as soon as I got in a position for every shot to do execution, I answered by commencing a close and successful engagement, which lasted until about half past four P. M. when she struck her colours to the United States ship Constellation, and I immediately took possession of her. She proved to be the celebrated French national frigate Insurgente, of 40 guns and 407 men, lately out from France, commanded by Monsieur Bureau, and is esteemed one of the fastest sailing ships in the French navy. I have been much flattered in my rigging and sails, and my fore-top-mast rendered, from wounds, useless; you may depend the enemy is not less so.

I intend to get into Basseterre road, St. Christopher's; if possible with my prize; but the wind being adverse and blowing hard, I much doubt, in the crippled state of both ships, whether I shall effect it, and if not, I must make a port to leeward. The high state of our discipline, with the gallant conduct of my officers and men, would have enabled me to have compelled a more formidable enemy to have yielded, had the fortune of war thrown one in my way; as it is, I hope the president and my country will, for the present, be content with a very fine frigate being added to our infant navy, and that too with the loss of only one man killed, and two wounded, while the enemy had (the French surgeon reports) 52 or 53 killed and wounded. Several were found dead in the tops, &c. and thrown overboard 18 hours after we had possession. I must not omit, in this hasty detail, to do justice to Monsieur Bureau, for he defended his ship manfully, and from raking him several times fore and aft, and being athwart his stern ready with every gun to fire when he struck his colours, we may impute the conflict not being more bloody on our side, for had not these advantages been taken, the engagement would not have ended so soon, for the Insurgente was completely officered and manned.

Insurgente's weight of metal.

4 Cannon,	36 Pounds.
2 ditto,	24 ditto.
2 ditto,	18 ditto.
24 ditto,	12 ditto.
8 ditto,	6 ditto.
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40 Guns.	—

Extract from captain Thomas Truxton to the Secretary of the navy, dated 14th February.

"On the 13th, after the greatest exertions having been made, we gained these roads with both ships, and anchored there safe about noon. It is impossible for me to state to you the joy demonstrated by the inhabitants on this occasion; the ship was filled with gentlemen of the first dignities in the island, and a salute requested, in order that it might be returned, which was complied with on my part, particularly as it came from a member of the king's council, Mr. Tyson, an old friend of mine of many years standing.

"I have just received a polite letter of congratulation from the commander in chief, who offers me every service in his power; and I have directed all the wounded from the Insurgente to be immediately landed, and sent to the hospital.

"The following is an accurate return made me this morning by lieutenant Rogers, commanding the prize, taken from the exanting officers, of the killed and wounded on board the Insurgente, viz.

killed,	29
badly wounded,	22
wounded more slightly,	19

Total killed and wounded, 70

"We had, as I wrote you before, only one man killed, and two badly wounded, one of which is since dead, the other is a midshipman, Mr. McDonough, who lost his foot; an ordinary seaman was afterwards discovered to be slightly wounded: this is the whole number lost and injured on board the Constellation.

"I shall proceed to repair the damages sustained to both ships as speedily as possible, and until the pleasure of the president of the United States is known, I intend to give lieutenant John Rogers an order to command the Insurgente. He was one of the first lieutenants appointed, has a claim of being among the first promotions, but a very strong one, for he having well, and being the first lieutenant of the Constellation, at the capture of the first governmental ship of any consequence, ever made by the arms of the United States at sea since our being known as a nation; the other officers I shall appoint in the same way.

"My gun deck is divided into three divisions, the first of five guns and opposite, superintended by the first lieutenant, Mr. Rogers. The second of five guns and opposite, by the second lieutenant, Mr. Cowper. The third of four guns and opposite, by the third lieutenant, Mr. Sterett. The seal of these three officers in performing their duty, and complying strictly with my orders, cannot be surpassed, but I must not, in praise of them, be silent as to the good conduct of Mr. Shirly, the master, and Mr. Archer, the fourth lieutenant, who acted their part near my person on the quarter deck, and who are also deserving of notice; but for the honour of our nation, I must declare that it is impossible for officers and men in any service to have behaved better than my people did generally on this occasion; it must therefore not be understood, because I have mentioned the names of a few of the principal gentlemen, that those of an inferior grade in their stations are less deserving; on the contrary, to the latter I always feel myself most indebted for their exertions in the hour of battle, as they have generally much less at stake, than those in higher stations, and consequently less inducement to display their valour."

NOTICE is hereby given to the collectors of the tax for Anne-Arundel county, that they be and appear before the Levy Court, in the city of Annapolis, at the house of Mr. James Well, on Friday the 12th of April next, to settle their accounts for the collection of the said tax.

By order,

NICH. HARWOOD, CLK.

March 19, 1799.

By his EXCELLENCY
BENJAMIN OGLE, Esquire,
GOVERNOR of MARYLAND.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it appears by the deposition of William Croftman and representation of Henry Hall Dorsey, Esquire, of Anne-Arundel county, that a certain John Tuft, of the said county, on the second day of January last, beat, in a cruel manner, the said William Croftman, and that the said Tuft still threatens the aforesaid Croftman, and refuses to be taken by the officers of government, or to submit to the laws, so that the said Croftman is duly in danger of his life; and whereas it is obviously the duty of the executive to guard as much as may be against the commission of such enormities, and to bring such offenders against the laws and peace of society to justice, I have therefore thought proper, by and with the advice of the council, to issue this my proclamation, authorizing and enjoining all sheriffs, and other officers of the peace, to apprehend and convey before some one of the judges or justices within this state the said John Tuft, in order that he may be dealt with according to law; and I do hereby exhort and require the good people of this state to be aiding and assisting the said officers in the execution of their duty.

Given in Council, at the city of Annapolis, under the seal of the State of Maryland, this eleventh day of March, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine.

BEN. OGLE.

By the Governor,
NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk
of the Governor and Council.

In COUNCIL, March 11, 1799.

ORDERED, That the foregoing proclamation be published every day for the space of six weeks in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis, and the Federal Gazette, at Baltimore.

By order,

NINIAN PINKNEY.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE uncommon severity of the weather having interrupted the sales of the PERSONAL PROPERTY, belonging to the estate of the late RICHARD SPRIGG, Esq; at West river, and at Sparrow's Point; what remains unsold will be Exposed to PUBLIC VERDUE, for CASH, at West river, on Thursday the 28th instant, if fair, if not the first fair day, consisting, among other things, of some very valuable stock, such as work oxen, steers, and horses—all the household linen, and articles of furniture of various kinds—plantation tools and utensils, two old coaches, one wanting but little repair, an old chariot, several old carriages—Timber wheels, one of them of the largest and most valuable kind—six of the largest timber chains and gin blocks—an excellent money chest of wrought iron, a still of 40 gallons but little used, and its worm and tub—a very large quantity of seasoned ship timber and plank, lying on the shore ready for transportation—Also will be offered for sale, the sloop Julia, formerly the Cool and Easy, a packet out of Annapolis to the eastern shore, bought for her mould, entirely rebuilt with new timbers and plank, except her bottom plank (adjudged good) and raised so as to carry 600 bushels of grain, or nine cords of wood, she sails as fast and draws as little water for her size as any craft on Chesapeake waters, she will want most of her rigging new.

JOHN F. MERCER.

West river, March 15, 1799.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber intends moving to Baltimore the first of May next, and in consequence of which OFFERS, at PUBLIC SALE, for READY CASH, on the third Monday in April next, All his LOTS, with the improvements thereon, situated in Port Tobacco town, Charles county, which has always rented for one hundred and seventy-seven pounds ten shillings, per year. Also three lots, lying and being on the Point, in said town, with one small house on them, which has rented for thirty-five pounds per year, but at this time I have negroes living in the house; the first three lots all front the court house. Also several likely country born negroes, consisting of women, men, girls and boys, which have no claim to freedom, a few work steers, and cart, several good horses, riding carriage, and all kinds of household furniture, &c. &c. The sale to be commenced at one o'clock precisely, and continue till all is sold. Those that have claims against the subscriber will attend the sale, also those who are indebted are requested to make immediate payment, or they will be dealt with as the law directs. I have often advertised my property for sale, but some evil minded persons have been kind enough to prevail on those that would wish to purchase that I did it out of a sham, I do hereby declare that I intend to sell on the day of sale, fetch what it may.

CHARLES MANKIN.

WAS found on my shore, at the mouth of Magoghy river, the following articles, to wit: a surveyor's compass, quadrant, old spy-glass, a mullet, tea-pot, whip, plated mounting, two pipes, and gimblet, with a padlock, all in the trunk of a vessel, also a tow boat, with a bag of turnips in it. The above articles are in my possession, and the owners are requested to comply with the law, and take them away, otherwise they will be given up to the negro that found them.

JOHN GIBSON.

Magoghy, March 19, 1799.

Attention!

HAVING undertaken the collection of the county assessment for the year 1798, notice is hereby given, that, for the convenience of the people, I have fixed upon the following places and times of meeting, when and where I request they will be pleased to meet me, prepared to pay their respective accounts, viz.

At Tracy's Landing on Friday, May 17th.
At Pig Point on Tuesday 21st.
At Mrs. Rawlings's tavern on Friday 24th.
At Mr. John Dent's tavern on Monday 27th.
At Mr. Joseph Holland's tavern on Friday 30th.
At Mr. Basil Green's store on Monday, June 3d.
At Mr. Smith's, Poplar Spring, on Thursday 6th.
At Mr. Peter Littig's tavern, new road, on Monday 10th.
At Mr. John Talbot's tavern on Thursday 13th.
At Mr. W. Spurrier's tavern on Monday 17th.
At Mr. L. Shipley's, Elk Ridge Landing, on Thursday 20th.
At Mr. Steeples's tavern, lower ferry, on Monday 24th.
And at Hope Mills, on Magothy, on Thursday 27th.

I hope it will not be thought a hardship by any one to ride a few miles, but that every man in the county will either attend and pay his tax, or send the money by a neighbour; those failing to do so, must be waited on before I leave the neighbourhood, and I positively declare, my first visit, after having delivered the accounts, shall be the last.

As I intend to make the whole collection of the county myself, it will not be in my power to make repeated calls upon individuals, therefore indulgence is totally out of the question. I shall not spare the most opulent, and those having but little to pay need not expect favour on that head, for the aggregate of small sums make the principal part of the levy. Every man knows the taxes must be paid, and if discharged promptly, it will be as well a benefit to the individuals as to the public; at any rate, both my interest and duty require that I should complete the collection within the time prescribed by law. I have therefore thought proper to give this notice, that the people generally should be early apprised of my determination to act uniformly by this plain rule, where the assessment is not paid, to execute immediately, without any exception whatever.

W. ALEXANDER, Col. A. A. county.

As my business will necessarily often occasion my absence from town, and knowing that many persons may wish to pay their accounts in Annapolis, I therefore request them to call upon James Mackubin, Esq; who will be so obliging to receive money for me in my absence, and give receipts for the same.

W. A.

JUST PUBLISHED,
And to be sold at the Printing-Office,
Price, One Dollar and an Half,

The LAWS OF MARYLAND, Passed November Session, 1798.

NOTICE

IS hereby given to the creditors of Mr. JOSHUA LACKLAND, deceased, of Anne-Arundel county, that the subscribers will attend, on the first day of April next, at Mr. James West's tavern, in the city of Annapolis, to receive all claims against the said deceased; the creditors are requested on that day to attend with their claims, properly authenticated, at which time the subscribers will discharge the said debts, so far as assets have come to their hands, agreeably to law.

GEORGE WASHINGTON HIGGINS,
ANNE HIGGINS,
Administrators.

In CHANCERY, March 15, 1799.

ON application to the chancellor, by petition in writing, of RICHARD FORREST, of Montgomery county, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at the last session, on the terms therein mentioned, and a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, as far as he can ascertain the same, on oath, being annexed to his petition, and the chancellor being satisfied, by competent testimony, that the said Forrest is, and at the time of passing the said act was, a citizen of the United States, and of this State, and the said Richard Forrest, at the time of presenting his petition, having produced to the chancellor the assent in writing of so many of his creditors as have due to them, according to the list aforesaid, the amount of two thirds of the debts due by him at the time of passing the said act; it is therefore adjudged and ordered, that the said Forrest, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted once in each of three successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette, before the twentieth day of April next, give notice to his creditors to appear in the chancery office, at eleven o'clock, on the third day of May next, for the purpose of recommending some person to be trustee for their benefit, on the said Richard Forrest's then and there taking the oath prescribed for delivering up his property.

Tell. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

In CHANCERY, March 14, 1799.

George Cato against James Parsons, Clement Parsons, James Mollison, and Mary Mollison, wife, Edward Fenwick, and others. THE object of the bill is to obtain a decree for the redemption by the complainant of a tract of land in Charles county, heretofore, viz. June 12th, 1760, mortgaged, with other land, by Robert Cato, father of the complainants, to Edward Cole, and after a variety of mesne conveyances and devises, devised by Clement Parsons to the aforesaid defendant, James Parsons, Clement Parsons, and Mary Mollison; and to Joseph Parsons and John Parsons, two other defendants; the bill states the several mesne conveyances and devises, and states further, that after the death of Edward Cole the land descended to James Cole, who devised it to James and Edward Fenwick, whole father, Ignatius Cole, without title, conveyed it to Ignatius Greenwell, under whom the before mentioned defendants claim; that the mortgage money has been fully paid, and the complainant, by his petition this day filed, alleges, that since the filing of his bill the aforesaid defendants, James and Clement Parsons, and James and Mary Mollison, and Edward Fenwick, have removed out of the State, and now reside in other States; it is therefore, on his motion, adjudged and ordered, that he cause a copy of this order to be inserted three times successively in the Maryland Gazette before the 12th day of April next, to the intent that the nonresident defendants may each have notice of his application to this court, and of the substance and object of his bill, and may be warned to appear here in person, or by solicitor, on or before the second Tuesday in August next, to shew cause wherefore a decree should not pass as prayed.

Tell. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

In CHANCERY, March 18, 1799.

JAMES A. CORRY, an insolvent debtor, of Charles county, makes application as a trader, by petition to the chancellor, in writing, praying the benefit of an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors; there is annexed to his petition a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as by the said act is required; the chancellor is satisfied, partly by testimony, and partly from his own knowledge, that he is at this time, and was at the time of passing that act, a citizen of this State, and of the United States; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that he appear before the chancellor, in the chancery office, on the tenth day of October next, for the purpose of taking the oath by the said act required, in presence of his creditors, and that by causing a copy of this order to be inserted three times before the tenth day of April next, in the Maryland Gazette, he give notice to his creditors to attend on the said tenth day of October, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to lodge with the chancellor, within six months from the time of the last publication (if they shall think fit) their dissent to his being admitted to the benefit of the said act.

Tell. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

HIGH FLYER,

Will stand to cover mares this season at South River ferry, four miles from Annapolis, from the 15th of April to the 15th of July, at twenty dollars each, if credit is required, or fifteen dollars each, and one dollar to the groom, if the money is sent with the mares, or paid by the end of the season.

HIGH FLYER is sixteen hands high, a blood bay, with a star and one white foot, and is the largest full bred horse ever imported into this country. The owners of this horse's colts have been offered from 600 to 1000 dollars for them, both in Pennsylvania and Maryland. High Flyer was bred by Richard Tatterfall, got by his High Flyer, which won upwards of 7000 guineas, and was never beat. Thistle, the dam of High Flyer, was got by Syphon, she was dam of Mr. Hutchinson's Thistle, which was a good runner, his grand-dam by Cade, she was the dam of Mr. Shattoe's Hunter Omnium, Herald, and Miss Barfoot, his great-grand-dam by Partner, she was the dam of Toy, Madam, the dam of Twig, Drawley, Torismond, Alcides, the dam of young Cade, the dam of Omnium Filly, by Cade, the dam of Prioten and Villagers; all capital runners, his great great-grand-dam by Matchless, great-great great-grand-dam by Brimmer, his great-great great-grand dam by Places White Turk, and out of a Layton Barb mare.

JOHN CRAGGS.

N. B. Grads will be provided for mares for 3/9 per week, and every attention paid them, but will not be answerable for accidents or escapes.

March 10, 1799.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of the rev. WALTER HANSON HARRISON, of Charles county, deceased, are requested to exhibit the same, legally authenticated, and those indebted to make speedy payment, to

WILLIAM G. ADAMS, Executor.
Nanjemoy, Charles county.

ALL persons are forewarned from trafficking or crediting any one on account of the subscriber without a line from

JOHN HESSELIUS,
Primrose-Hill, near Annapolis.

Five Pounds Reward

FOR apprehending and bringing home negro TOM, who has assumed the name of Tom TILMAN, he is about five feet one or two inches high, wrinkled in the forehead, very dark complexion, wears his hair or wool in whiskers, flammers very much, and is remarkably bow-legged; he went off some time in May last, under pretence of going to see his wife, who belongs to Mr. Thomas R. Hodges, in Prince-George's county, near Upper-Marlborough, and may probably be lurking about that gentleman's plantation; he has a number of acquaintances in that neighbourhood, and there is reason to suspect he may be concealed in some of the quarters of A. Sprigg, Esquire. I will give three pounds for lodging him in goal, so that I get him again, or the above reward, including what the law allows, for bringing him home to

JOHNSON M. O'REILLY,
near Annapolis.

I will handsomely reward any person who will convict any one of harbouring or employing said fellow, as it is my determination to put the law rigorously into execution against such offender.

Will be SOLD, for CASH, on the second day of April, it fair, if not the first fair day, at the late plantation of NICHOLAS BREWER, deceased, near the head of Marley Creek, in Anne-Arundel county.

THE following property, viz. One horse, six head of cattle, four sheep, some hogs, a batteau, two beds, household furniture, plantation utensils, and many other things too tedious to mention.

NICHOLAS JOYCE.

March 12, 1799.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 6th instant, a negro JEM, 22 years of age, about 5 feet 3 inches high, well made, and of a black complexion, has a lively countenance when in a good humour, but very sullen when affronted, has rather a low forehead, thick lips, is a little knock-kneed, and walks with his toes much out; had on and took with him a felt hat, about half worn, an old blue cloth coat, drab coloured cloth jacket, with sleeves, in which made up, he has cut pockets, and sewed the binding on awkwardly, which renders it remarkable, white cotton breeches, mixed yarn stocking, country knit, common negro shoes, much worn, with a small cap on the toe of each. Any person securing the said fellow in any goal, and giving me notice thereof, shall be entitled to FIFTEEN DOLLARS, or the above reward if brought home, with all reasonable charges.

FRANCIS HAMILTON,
Near Upper-Marlborough,
Prince-George's county.

February 20, 1799.

TAKEN up as a stray by the subscriber, living in Prince-George's county, near the city of Washington, a brown HORSE, about thirteen hands high, has four white feet, a blaze in his forehead, a small snip on his nose, a full switch tail, shod all round, and appears to be about ten years old, no perceivable artificial marks. The owner is requested to prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

RICHARD SPALDING.

February 8, 1799.

I DO hereby make known to all those it may any way interest, that I have this day, as agent for FINDLAY, HOPKIRKS, and Co. of the city of Glasgow, merchants, appointed Mr. FRANCIS B. FRANKLIN, jun. of Charles county, to recover, by every means in his power, and with the utmost expedition, all monies, or other effects, due to the said company, at their late stores at Port-Tobacco and Leonardtown, heretofore under the management of Mr. Matthew Blair.

GAB. WOOD.

Port-Tobacco, February 1, 1799.

WANTED,

A FEW copies of the laws passed at November session, 1785; also one copy of the proceedings of the house of delegates of February session, and two of June session, 1777; one of October, 1778; one of March, 1779; and one of March, 1780; for which a liberal price will be given by the printers hereof.

CAME to the subscriber's plantation, about November last, a black and white COW, about seven or eight years old, an under cut in the right ear, and a slit in the left, is remarkable on account of her horns, as they have grown like those of a sheep. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

NATHAN VENNUMS.
Anne-Arundel county, January 26, 1799.

BACON'S LAWS For SALE.

A FEW copies of Bacon's Abridgement of the laws of Maryland may be had at this office.

By virtue of a decree of the chancery court the subscriber will **SELL**, at **PUBLIC AUCTION**, the real estate of **FRANK LEEKE**, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, as follows:

ON Saturday the 16th of March, at 4 o'clock, at the house of Mr. Greenwell, in Upper-Marlborough, that valuable piece of ground, adjoining the said town, purchased by the said Frank Leeke of Daniel Carroll, on which there is a valuable mill, with suitable buildings, &c. the quantity of the said land is supposed to be about thirty acres, and the greater part is valuable meadow ground, well improved, on which a considerable quantity of hay has been annually made. The said land will be sold by the acre, on a credit of six months, the purchaser giving bond with security for the purchase money.

And, on Tuesday the 2d of April, at 4 o'clock, on the premises, in Upper-Marlborough, the late dwelling house of the said Frank Leeke, viz. a large brick house, with a passage and four rooms below, a store house, kitchen, smoke house, dairy, stables, &c. sufficient for the accommodation of a large family; there is belonging to the lot on which the said house stands a large garden and yard, and adjoining thereto a valuable piece of land for pasture, &c. containing about ten acres, which will be sold with the house.

Also a framed dwelling house, with two rooms below, with a small piece of ground adjoining, on the street leading up to the court-house.

Also a valuable piece of meadow ground adjoining the wharf, and lying on the creek leading to Upper-Marlborough, supposed to contain about seven acres, to be sold by the acre. The said property to be sold on the same terms as are above mentioned, and the subscriber is empowered, on either of the said days, to dispose of the said property by contract, publicly made, instead of putting it up at auction.

And upon the approbation, confirmation and ratification, by the chancellor of the sale, and upon the receipt of the whole purchase money (and not before) the subscriber, as trustee, will convey to the purchasers respectively the right which the said Frank Leeke had in the said property, and which descended to his heir. The creditors of the said Frank Leeke who have not yet exhibited their claims, are desired to bring the same, with the vouchers thereof, into the chancery court within three months from the said 2d day of April.

WILLIAM KILTY, Trustee.

March 4, 1799.

To be **SOLD**, at **PUBLIC SALE**, on the first Monday in April next, at the dwelling plantation of the subscriber, on West river, Anne-Arundel county, if fair, if not the first fair day ensuing,

SIXTEEN NEGROES, consisting of men, women and children, also fifteen head of cattle, and twelve head of sheep; likewise a few articles of household furniture, and farming utensils. Purchasers to any amount, not exceeding ten pounds, to pay cash, above that sum to give bond, with approved security, payable in twelve months.

March 4, 1799.

ANNE CHESTON.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS,

March 6, 1799.

THE officers commanding companies in the 23d regiment are requested, agreeably to the supplement to the militia law, to make out a list in writing of all the privates and non-commissioned officers of their respective companies, on or before the first of April next, noting in the same the age of every person, and a copy thereof, when so made out, to return immediately to

JOHN GASSAWAY, Lieut. Col.

In **CHANCERY**, February 28, 1799.

*James M. Langan
against
Abraham Faw and
John Calhoun.*

THE object of the bill is to obtain to the complainant the legal title in a tract of land, lying in Montgomery county, called **THE TWO DAYS RAMBLE**, for which the defendant, John Calhoun, gave his bond of conveyance to the defendant, Abraham Faw, dated the 1st day of February, 1790, and which was by him assigned to the complainant; the bill states, that both the defendants reside out of the state; it is thereupon, on motion of the complainant, ordered and adjudged, that he cause a copy of this order to be inserted at least once in each of three successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette before the 23d day of March next, to the intent that the said absent defendants may have notice of the present application, and the object of the bill filed, and may be warned to appear in this court on or before the 23d day of July next, to shew cause, if any they have, why a decree should not pass as prayed.

Test. SAMUEL H. HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

To be **SOLD** for **CASH**, or on long credit,

AFAMILY of **SLAVES**, consisting of a man, his wife, and their eight children, four boys and four girls, the eldest seventeen years of age, the youngest twelve months; the man is honest and sober, a good gardener, a trusty market man, and handy at all work; the woman is an excellent plain cook, honest and sober; the expense of so large a family in town, and the reluctance of the parents to have their children sold, or even separated from them, is the only reason of their being offered for sale. To a good master in the country who would keep the family together, and manumit the female children at twenty-eight years of age, they will be disposed of on easy terms.

Annapolis, October 6, 1798.

PHILIP B. KEY.

In **CHANCERY**, March 5, 1799.

WILLIAM C. BITHRAY, an insolvent debtor of the city of Annapolis, makes application, as a trader, by petition to the chancellor in writing, praying the benefit of an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors; there is annexed to his petition a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as by the said act is required; the chancellor is satisfied, by competent testimony, that he is at this time, and was at the time of passing that act, a citizen of this state, and of the United States; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that he appear before the chancellor, in the chancery office, on the first day of October next, for the purpose of taking the oath by the said act required, in presence of his creditors, and that by causing a copy of this order to be inserted once in each of three successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette, before the end of this month, he give notice to his creditors to attend on the said first day of October, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to lodge with the chancellor, within six months from the time of the last publication, (if they shall think fit) their dissent to his being admitted to the benefit of the said act.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to apply to the next county court, for a commission to mark and bound a tract of land called **Harborough**, lying and being in Anne-Arundel county, agreeably to an act of assembly for that purpose.

JAMES G. HOWARD.

February 16, 1799.

WAS committed to my custody, on the 8th instant, a negro man who calls himself **BILL**, and then said he belonged to **JOHN CROMPTON**, of St. Mary's county, Maryland, since which acknowledges his right master is **GEORGE HILL**, living on the South Branch, Virginia, and was sold to him by **MATTHEW CROMPTON**; he is about 5 feet 6 inches high, frail made, with a small scar over his right eye; his clothing is an old hat, an old pair of gray trousers, old ofsnabrig shirt, and a clouded nankeen jacket, much worn. His master is desired to come and take him away, or he will be sold for his prison fees and other expences according to law.

THOMAS A. DYSON, Sheriff of
Charles county.

February 16, 1799.

THE subscriber having sustained very material injury on his property at **STRAWBERRY-HILL**, is under the necessity of giving this public notice, that he will prosecute, with the utmost rigour of the law, any person who shall trespass on that estate in future.

HUGH THOMPSON.

Baltimore, March 3, 1799.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against **THOMAS A. GOOD**, late of Charles county, deceased, are requested to appear at the dwelling house of the subscriber, near the Cool Springs, in the county aforesaid, on Thursday the twenty-first day of March next, and to exhibit their accounts against said deceased, legally authenticated, that they may receive their proportion of the assets in the hands of the subscriber, and all those indebted to the said deceased are requested to make immediate payment, to

GLADDEN HUNT, Administrator.
Charles county, February 18, 1799.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons that hath any claims or demands against the estate of **Mr. THOMAS COALE**, late of Anne-Arundel county, that they bring them in, properly authenticated, on or by the tenth day of April next, to receive a dividend of the personal estate, if necessary.

SARAH COALE, Surviving executrix.
Elk-Ridge, February 14, 1799.

To be RENTED,

And immediate possession given,

THAT beautiful situation in the neighbourhood of Annapolis, called **STRAWBERRY-HILL**, containing about 175 acres; the improvements are commodious, although not in good repair, but if a respectable tenant offers (and none else need apply) a term of years will be given, and a reasonable allowance made for putting it in order. For further particulars apply to the proprietor.

HUGH THOMPSON, or
WILLIAM STEWART of
Mount Stuart.

Baltimore, January 26, 1799.

Thirty Dollars Reward.

IWILL give the above reward for apprehending the following negroes, and securing them in gaol, so that I may get them, **WILL**, about fifty years of age, of a dark complexion, and five feet ten or eleven inches high. **TOM**, about thirty-six or seven years of age, a dark mulatto, about six feet high, and well proportioned, and **BERTY**, a likely dark mulatto girl, about seventeen years of age; the last two call themselves **THOMAS**, and all of them have been frequently seen in Annapolis, where I have reasons to suppose they now are. The above reward shall be paid for apprehending the said negroes, or ten dollars for either of them, and reasonable charges if brought home. All persons are forewarned from harbouring them at their peril.

JAMES MORRIS.

Charles county, September 25, 1798.

RAN away, on Tuesday the fourth instant, from the estate of **WILLIAM SANDERS**, on South river, a negro man named **DENBY**, a stout black fellow, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, has a quick pert way of speaking, took with him sundry clothing, among them a coat and breeches of dark striped elastic cloth, a white muslinet waistcoat, and an old pair of corded breeches, a new small round hat, bound, and a pair of black shoes; it is expected he has made for Baltimore. A reward of **TEN DOLLARS** will be paid for securing him in the gaol of Baltimore, so that he be had again, or **FIVE POUNDS** if taken a greater distance.

WILLIAM BROGDEN,

September 10, 1798.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Anne-Arundel county, on the Head of South river, negro **NELL**, a bright mulatto slave, about thirty-eight years of age, of a thin visage, about five feet four inches high, with long bushy hair, has been in common used to house work, she is a very good spinner, and, in fact, understands how to do any thing about a house; her cloaths are uncertain, as she took with her more than one suit; she has been seen in Annapolis, and it is not unlikely but that she may now be there. I will pay **EIGHT DOLLARS** to any person that will bring her home, or secure her to that I get her again.

WILLIAM HALL, Jr.

February 8, 1798.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, on the 14th instant, a dark mulatto girl, by name **SABINAH**, about 17 or 18 years of age 5 feet high, who says she is the property of **GERARD B. CATTIN**, Esq; and was hired this present year to a **WILLIAM GATES**, of this county. The owner is desired to pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be sold agreeably to law for her prison fees, &c.

THOMAS A. DYSON, Sheriff of
Charles county.

January 22, 1799.

COMMITTED to my custody the 17th instant, a negro man by the name of **CHARLES**, who says he is a free man, and was set free by **JOHN TALBOT**, of Frederick county, he is about 5 feet 6 inches high, about 40 years of age, and well made, and says that he was born in Barbadoes, talks in the Guinea language, and marked on the right temple in the Guinea manner, and has lost his two under fore teeth; his clothing is an old hat, short brown jacket with large brass buttons, purple breeches, corded stockings, and old shoes. His master is desired to come and take him away two in months from the above date, or he will be sold for his prison fees and other expences, according to law.

JOHN WELCH, Sheriff of
Anne-Arundel county.

January 29, 1799.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of **THOMAS GASSAWAY**, or **Mrs. ELIZABETH GASSAWAY**, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, are desired to make them known, legally authenticated, and those indebted are requested to make payment without delay, to

G. DUVALL, Administrator de bonis non
of **THOMAS GASSAWAY**, and administrator of **ELIZABETH GASSAWAY**.

January 29, 1799.

ON the 30th of January last was committed to my custody, as a runaway, a negro man who calls himself **NACEY**, and says he is the property of **Benjamin Mackall**, of Montgomery county; the aforesaid negro is about five feet eight or nine inches high, well made, his clothing is an old blue cloth jacket, gray trousers, and yarn stockings. His master is requested to come and pay charges, and take him away, or he will be sold agreeably to law, for his prison fees.

RICHARD IRELAND, Jun. Sheriff of
Calvert county.

February 14, 1799.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of **JOSHUA FRAZIER**, late of the city of Baltimore deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and those to whom the said estate may be indebted are desired to bring in their respective claims, legally authenticated, to

RICHARD FRAZIER, Executor
of **JOSHUA FRAZIER**.

LAND for SALE.

IWILL SELL, by **PRIVATE CONTRACT**, the **HALF** of a **TRACT** of **LAND**, lying in Frederick county, adjoining the lands of **Mr. NATHAN HARRIS**; the whole tract containing above **hundred sixty-one and a half acres**.

WILLIAM WALKER.

Annapolis, December 26, 1798.

IWILL SELL, on moderate terms, several small tracts of **LAND**, within two miles of the city of Annapolis. For terms apply to

JOHN HESSELIUS.

Primrose Hill, November 10, 1798.

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